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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(37 CFR §1.114)1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114, for  
the above identified application.

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2. This request is being submitted:

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02 FC:2801 395.00 DAi. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the applicationii. ☐ Payment of the issue fee☐ Prior to payment of issue fee☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 was filed \_\_\_\_\_  
(copy attached).iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences  
☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences  
that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.iv. ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under  
35 U.S.C. 145 or☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated.3. Please Enter and Consider the following *Previously Submitted Documents*:☒ Amendment filed August 29, 2005 (which was not entered by the Examiner).☐ Brief on Appeal filed \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Other:

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4. Enclosed herewith is/are:
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- ☐ An Amendment
- ☐ New arguments
- ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
- ☐ Other:

5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

RCE Filing Fee (37 CFR §1.17(e))						\$ 790.00
Claims	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	No. of Extra Claims Present		
Total Claims	6	Minus			\$ 50.00	
Independent Claims	2	Minus			\$ 200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)						\$ 360.00
<p align="center"><u>Extension of Term</u></p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$ 120.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$ 450.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ..... \$1,020.00</p> <p>If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.</p>						
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Respectfully submitted,

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